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OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

NUMBER 18

P.O.P.
BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE

HIGH SCHOOL NOOZE.

Red Reynolds—Editor.
Lip Landsberg—Asst. Editor.

High School Base Ball.
Standings of the H. S. League:

	W	L	Pct.
Rayl Cubs	2	0	1,000
Giants	2	1	666
Indians	1	2	333
Tigers	0	2	000

Next Sunday the Giants play the Rayl Cubs for the championship game, closing this series. McPhee, our veteran High School twirler will take the mound for the Rayls while it is likely that Manager Cameron will use Schmidt for the Giants.

The Freshman Program.

Piano solo—Miss Iva Prehn.

Speech—R. D. Bailey.

Selection by the H. S. quartet.

Speech—B. E. Smith.

Awarding of the prizes of the Musical Memory Contest.

1st prize—Miss Iva Prehn.

2nd prize—Rose Cassidy.

3rd prize—Fern Hum.

4th prize—Emma Hum.

Huri Deckrow, while swinging Tues-day in the school yard was slightly injured.

National Hospital Day, Saturday May the 12th. Let's help make it a big day in Grayling.

Watch for "The Glass Slipper," a play to be given under the direction of Miss Gneich.

Bing Bang!
Students should learn to respect our school lawns by keeping off them.

E. B.—I wonder if they'll get the Johnson-Willard fight by innings?

"Professor" said a graduate trying to be pathetic at parting, "I am indebted to you for all that I know."

"Please do not mention such a trif-
le," was the unflattering reply.

Miss Fuller—Who was the world's greatest contortionist?

Freshie—Why—Why—Oliver Twist.

Doc—You have the measles, my boy, so you will have to stay away from school.

P. G.—But Doc, what'll you give me if I go to school and spread it?

Agnes Hanson while in typewriting class was supposed to write—"My help squeezed in and joined the weavers before six o'clock," but for some reason she made a mistake and wrote—"My help joined in and squeezed the weavers before six o'clock."

Public Improvements:

Albert Shroeder has a new pair of long trousers.

Edgar Douglas has a back seat.

Marion and Farnham have busted

up.

Carl Hansen not at roll call.

New stage curtains—some improve-
ment.

Harold Edwards has left school.

Wanted—

By Edgar—A librarian.

By Iva Prehn—A chaperone.

By Marcella Sullivan—A messenger

—lots of tips—Inquire E. T.

By Kristine and Emerson—An am-
bassador.

I think a man should prepare for a rainy day said Jones as he took Smith's umbrella.

John Phelps—Gee, I could die dan-

ing with you.

Boo—Well, if it wasn't for publicity's sake I wish you would.

Grade Fourth A—

The following names have appeared

on the "Roll of Honor" during the month of April:

Mildred Hanson.

Lura Ensign.

Ellen Fahler.

Bernadette Montour.

Carl Johnson.

Elizabeth Hughes.

Gedney Fenton.

Mildred Ostrander.

Emma Fitzpatrick.

HEALTH CRUSADE IN GRAYLING SCHOOLS

Two hundred and ninety-seven Grayling boys and girls are brushing their teeth and cleaning their finger nails, not only because Mother insists on these trivial details, but because such rites are a part of their training as candidates for health knighthood.

A one hundred per cent enrollment in the Modern Health Crusade was enlisted in the second to the sixth grades of the Grayling schools, when Miss Hulda Jane Coon, state Crusade executive, visited Grayling recently.

The Health Crusade is a system of practical hygiene for school children, which is under the direction of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. From the children's point of view the Crusade ranks as a glorious game, but since it makes the routine performance of health duties the condition of knighthood, educators recognize it as one of the best means of establishing correct habits of living.

The Grayling Crusaders are enlisted for a special five weeks Crusade during the spring term, in preparation for a longer Crusade next year. John W. Payne, commissioner of schools, has expressed himself as much in favor of the Crusade. He plans to introduce it in the schools of Frederic next year.

ERNEST COWELL.

Ernest F. Cowell, son of Mrs. Mary Turner passed away at his home at 9:40 o'clock Tuesday morning, after an illness of three years duration, two years of which time he was under the doctor's care. Less than a year ago he suffered a paralytic stroke, which rendered him helpless for a time, but from which he recovered so much as to be able to be up and around his home. Within the last few months he has been the victim of numerous attacks of the disease which put him in a most feeble condition.

The deceased was born in Canada, November 21, 1881. When he was a year and a half old his parents came to Grayling from Canada. He was educated in the Grayling schools and most of his life was spent in Grayling.

Those surviving the deceased are his mother, a sister and three brothers, Mrs. Sarah Hiar and Walter Cowell of this place, Charles R. of Chicago, and George E. of the Soo. Also two half brothers, John of Los Angeles Calif., and James M. of St. Davids, Canada.

The funeral is being held this afternoon with services at the home, conducted by Rev. Hunter of Frederic. Charles R. Cowell of Chicago, is expected to come to attend the funeral.

The remaining members of the family are extended the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.

For a Better Town

Conducted by Grayling Board of Trade.

HOSPITAL DAY—SAT. MAY 12

AUTO PARADE—BALL GAME—DANCE.

The stage is all set for Hospital day, Saturday, May 12th when the people of Grayling and surrounding communities will celebrate the day by presenting a program of entertainment that should appeal to both young and not-so-young.

PROGRAM OF THE DAY.

1:00—Music	Grayling Citizens Band
1:30—Auto Parade	By Everyone
2:30—Ball Game	Grayling vs. a Good Team
7:30—Musical Program	At School House
8:30—Dance at School Gymnasium	Band Orchestra
9 to 12—Lunch Served	Price 15c

During the day the Sisters at Mercy Hospital will be pleased to receive visitors. Everyone is invited to call and no doubt there are many patients there who will be glad to receive a sympathetic smile.

In our edition of last week this paper told quite plainly of some of the conditions that are now confronting Mercy hospital. It hardly seems necessary to repeat them for our readers. However we wish to impress it upon the minds of the people that unless financial aid comes to Mercy hospital there is no doubt but that institution will have to be closed.

Not only are finances needed but also students are needed to take up training in the Hospital Nurses training school. It has proven in many instances that girls from the more humble homes have made the most efficient nurses, but because of the small remuneration that hospitals, that are not generously endowed, are able to pay girls in training, many are not able to spend three years during the training period because of lack of funds for personal expenses. It is hoped that the recipient from the base ball game and dance will bring in sufficient money by which a fund may be established with which to pay student nurses a salary.

If this can be accomplished there is no doubt but that there will be plenty of enrollment in the training school. The remuneration for trained nurses is high and enable them to draw good pay. During the twelve years that Mercy hospital has been in operation every nurse that has completed the training school course has passed the State examination; there hasn't been a single failure. This is partly due to the fact that they receive more personal instruction and practical training than is usually accorded in larger hospitals. Here in a very short time students are given practical training.

Investigation has also proven that room rates in Grayling hospital are lower than in other hospitals, and, with the steadily increase in cost of operating a hospital it cannot continue without some outside financial aid.

It is hoped that the public will get back of this movement and help by buying tickets to the dance, whether one goes or not; buy anything. Also don't forget the base ball game. Your money will help a good cause. Mayor Canfield has proclaimed Saturday afternoon a half holiday. Take advantage of it and join in the festivities of the day.

AUTO PARADE.

The auto parade will form at 1:30 p. m. near the McKay House near the corner of Norway and Ogemaw streets. The parade will pass thru the business section of the town at about 2:00 p. m. This is going to be well worth everyone's time. Don't forget that the school children will be in the parade with posters and banners.

AUTO OWNERS are requested to get into line with their cars—don't be a sightseer only that day—be one of the actors as well.

LETTER FROM FATHER RIESS.

Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 8, 1923.

Mr. T. W. Hanson, President,
Grayling, Michigan.

My dear Friend "Tee":

I see by the "Crawford Avalanche" that the people of Grayling are putting on DRIVE for the purpose of keeping Mercy Hospital in their midst. I am pleased to see this, for I think it would prove a calamity to close this most worthy institution in your midst. I know from personal experience what good this institution has done and will do in the future. I am inclosing my check for \$25.00 to help the good cause—I wish I could send a check of \$25,000.00—but every little bit helps. I trust and pray that the DRIVE will go over BIG—and I know it will; for Grayling and its good people never were SLACKERS—they were ALWAYS there with the GOODIES!

"Tee", my heart is still in dear "Old Grayling"—"The only Town on the Map". Many times did I wish and still wish that I was back to the "Jack Pines"—the land of cheer and happiness—where life is worth living; but we can not always have what we want; so I am here and will do my duty in the best manner possible. I assure you, however, that my best wishes go out to you and the faithful workers in making this Drive a success. We had a drive here for the new Butterworth Hospital and raised about \$3,000.00.00. We need Hospitals and need them EVERYWHERE.

With best personal wishes to you, Tee, I am

Sincerely yours, (Rev.) John J. Riess.

BETTER THAN GALLI CURCI.

Music lovers attending the Ann Arbor Festival are looking forward with anticipation to hearing the sensational soprano of the Chicago Civic Opera who for the past four seasons has been rivalling Galli Curci and recently has been recording some remarkable successes in the concert field.

She achieved another outstanding triumph last Wednesday at the Newark Festival, the Newark Ledger commenting as follows:

"Take Galli Curci's facility and clarity when she was in her prime and infuse it with a human sensuousness that Galli Curci never had and you have the adorable art of Florence Macbeth. This American born and

American trained singer in addition to a voice of natural charm, has every quality of refined interpretation."

Having Macbeth in the roster of

splendid artists appearing in the Festival will do much to make this year's festival the best in the history of Ann Arbor.

COMING.

A. S. Allard, Eye-Sight Specialist

of Bay City, will be in Grayling at

Shoppenagon Inn, Monday, May 14.

LeGrippe, Influenza and Pneumonia

frequently leave the eyes weak and in

a run down condition. Let me examine

your eyes and prove what correct

glasses will do. Remember the date,

Monday, May 14.

A. S. Allard, Opt. D.

LeMUNA CAKES,

2 lbs. for 33c

LEMON CAKES,

2 lbs. for 33c

SODA CRACKERS

Per lb. 12c

KELLOGG'S CORN

FLAKES, pkg. 7c

PURE LARD.

Pound 15c

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

24 1/2 lbs. 98c

BOKAR—Coffee Supreme . . . 41c

Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

OPPOSITE RUSSEL HOTEL.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Village of Grayling this

7th day of May, A. D. 19

ENGRAVER SETS NEW RECORD

Washington Man Has Carved Picture of the National Capitol on a Pinhead.

The famous pinhead with the Lord's prayer thereon must now bow down before two works of engraving made by a Washington man, who has inscribed on two ordinary pineheads the United States capitol and a profile of President Harding, with the name "Warren G. Harding."

SIMPLE STATEMENT OF FACT

Explanation Showed That Both Manager and His Assistant Had Told the Truth.

With a firm tread and a masterful air the woman stepped into the florist's shop.

After gazing about for some moments her choice fell upon a green palm in an ornamental pot.

The assistant approached with deference.

August C. Habicht is the creator of these two minute pieces of art, and what is more, he has just completed the construction of a machine and die that will transfer the portrait of the President onto the heads of an unlimited number of pins.

Mr. Habicht is a former engraver at the bureau of engraving and printing. In March, 1921, while employed at the bureau, he began the work of cutting a picture of the capitol into the pinhead. He worked at night at his home under a powerful light and a

microscope, and used the regular engraving tools, but those of the most delicate type.

Excellent Idea.

"This car has all the latest attachments, sir," said the salesman, "cigar holder, dome lights, spot lights, foot warmer."

"Well and good," broke in Mr. Crump, "but I want a car with an attachment on the bumper that releases a bouquet of flowers when it comes in contact with a pedestrian."

same, he backed up his assistant's statement.

"Then it is really a remarkable plant," she commented, sarcastically. "My good man, it is both ridiculous and unnatural."

"That's just it," said the manager, quietly; "it's an artificial plant."

Statistics show that if a man and a woman are riding together in a train which meets with disaster, the woman has more chances of escaping death than the man.

"Will it grow well in the sunshine?" she inquired.

"Yes, madam."

"Don't say it will if it won't," she snapped.

"If it does well in the sun, will the shade hurt it?"

"Oh, no, madam."

"What?" she exclaimed. "You tell me it will thrive equally well in sunshine or shade? Young man, you don't know your business. Fetch the manager."

The manager was summoned. Even he quailed before her; but, all the

IMPORTANT: Save this announcement, read it carefully, and keep for reference. It may mean money and knowledge to you.

Over \$7500.00 for Grape-Nuts Recipes

The Postum Cereal Company will buy not less than 101 Recipes or suggestions for new Uses of Grape-Nuts, paying \$50.00 for each one accepted. And in addition—

Good Housekeeping Institute, conducted by Good Housekeeping Magazine, will decide an award of \$2500.00 for the best four of the 101 or more Recipes or suggestions for new Uses of Grape-Nuts, so purchased:

\$1000.00 for the 1st selection \$750.00 for the 2nd selection

\$500.00 for the 3rd selection \$250.00 for the 4th selection

Read carefully the terms of this offer so that you may have the fullest opportunity to share in its benefits. The conditions are so simple and fair that every housewife in the United States can take part in this National Recipe Festival!

There Is No Other Food Like Grape-Nuts

WHILE practically every man, woman and child in the English-speaking world knows Grape-Nuts as a delicious, nourishing and wholesome cereal, and while it is common knowledge that Grape-Nuts with milk or cream is a complete food, many housewives do not know of the appetizing and economical dishes that can be prepared with Grape-Nuts. It lends itself, we believe, to more uses than any other cereal. The convenience and economy of Grape-Nuts, and the flavor, zest and wholesomeness which it imparts to other food, make it invaluable in every home.

Frequently we receive interesting letters from women throughout the country, telling about the attractive dishes they make with Grape-Nuts—delicious puddings, salads, dressings for fowls, etc. No doubt there are thousands of women who are finding varied uses for Grape-Nuts in their home cooking, and even more thousands who will be glad to learn of those varied uses; for while we all cling to old favorite dishes, we also welcome and enjoy a change.

So that is the thought back of our offer of more than \$7500.00 in cash for new ways of using Grape-Nuts. To those women who are already using Grape-Nuts in various ways, other than as a breakfast cereal or in the recipes given here, and to those women who would like to try their hand at developing some new way to use Grape-Nuts, we offer to buy at \$50.00 each not less than 101 new Grape-Nuts Recipes. We plan to include these new Recipes in a beautifully illustrated cook book.

What Is Grape-Nuts?

Grape-Nuts is a highly nutritious food in the form of crisp, golden granules. It contains all the full nutrient of wheat and barley, including vitamin-B and mineral elements required for building sturdy health. These elements are often lacking in the ordinary diet, chiefly through "over-refinement" in the preparation of food.

No other food is so thoroughly baked as Grape-Nuts. More than 90 hours are consumed in the baking process which makes Grape-Nuts easy to digest, and also develops a natural sweetness from the grains themselves.

The form and crispness of Grape-Nuts invite thorough mastication—a decided advantage because this not only provides proper exercise for the teeth, but makes for good digestion.

Where you don't find Grape-Nuts you won't find people
"There's a Reason"
Sold by grocers everywhere!

Conditions Governing the Purchase of, and Awards for Grape-Nuts Recipes

The Postum Cereal Company will buy not less than 101 Recipes or suggestions for new Uses of Grape-Nuts, paying \$50.00 for each one accepted. This offer is open to every person in the United States.

Good Housekeeping Institute, conducted by Good Housekeeping Magazine, will decide an award of \$2500.00 for the best four of the 101 or more Recipes or suggestions for new Uses of Grape-Nuts, so purchased. \$1000.00 for the 1st selection; \$750.00 for the 2nd selection; \$500.00 for the 3rd selection; and \$250.00 for the 4th selection.

Re open mail between May 1st, 1923 and August 31st, 1923.

Entries for new uses submitted for purchase must be any of the ten Recipes printed in this announcement.

No Recipe will be purchased from anyone directly or indirectly connected with the Postum Cereal Company, Inc., or Good Housekeeping Institute.

If more than one Recipe is offered, and for awards by Good Housekeeping Institute, account will be taken of the following points:

(a) Palatability.
(b) Simplicity and economy.
(c) Originality and clearness of expression of recipe.

An assessment of the Recipes purchased, and for awards by Good Housekeeping Institute, will be made in January Good Housekeeping.

Recipes submitted to the Postum Cereal Company for purchase will not be returned.

In the event of a tie for any award offered, an

award identical in all respects with that tied for will be made to each one tying.

It is not necessary to purchase Grape-Nuts. A suitable quantity will be sent upon request to those desiring to submit recipes.

Your Recipe should state the exact number and quantity of Grape-Nuts. It should be carefully tested to make sure that proportions and directions for preparing will bring best results.

Form of Recipe: Please write name of your Recipe at top of sheet; underneath list all ingredients, using level measurements only; then the directions for preparing, worded simply and accurately, so that anyone can follow them.

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IF YOUR VETERINARIAN Uses "Cutter's" Serums and Vaccines he is doing his best to conserve your interests. 25 years' concentration on animal diseases and something.

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FRECKLES

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This preparation for the treatment of freckles is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is a good idea to offer a money-back guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of Othine and remove them. Even the first few applications would show the world a difference, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double-strength Othine; it is then sold on the money-back guarantee.

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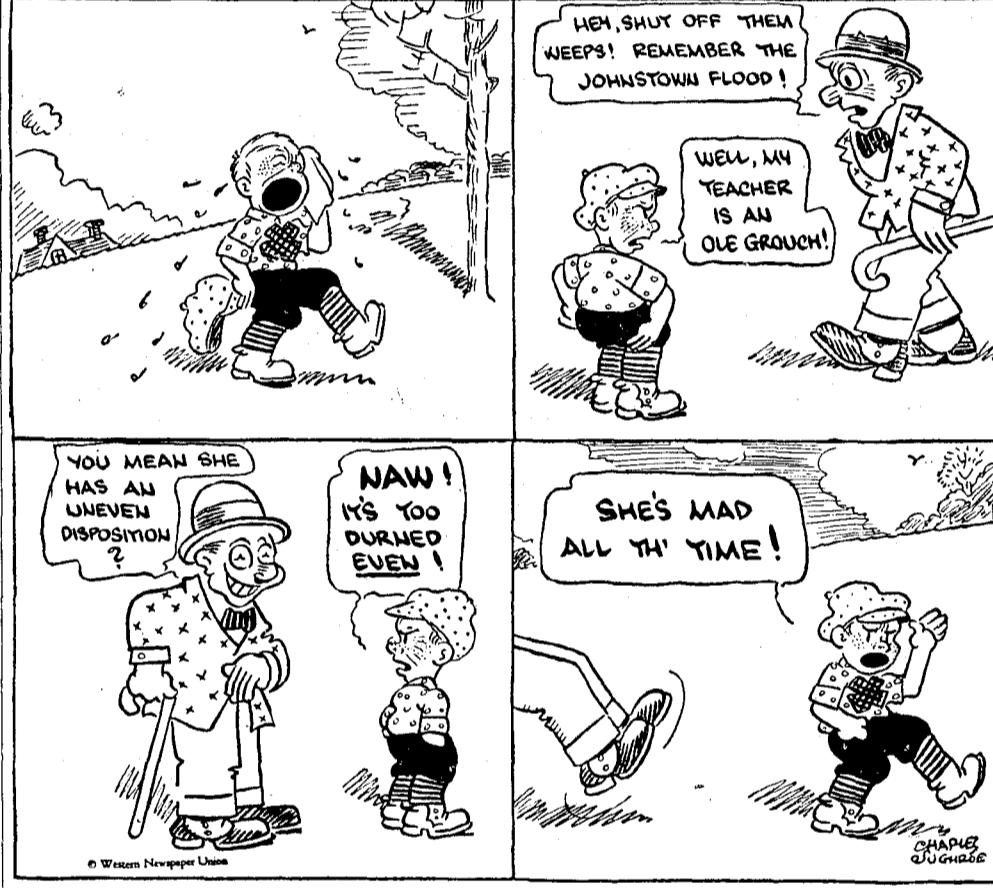
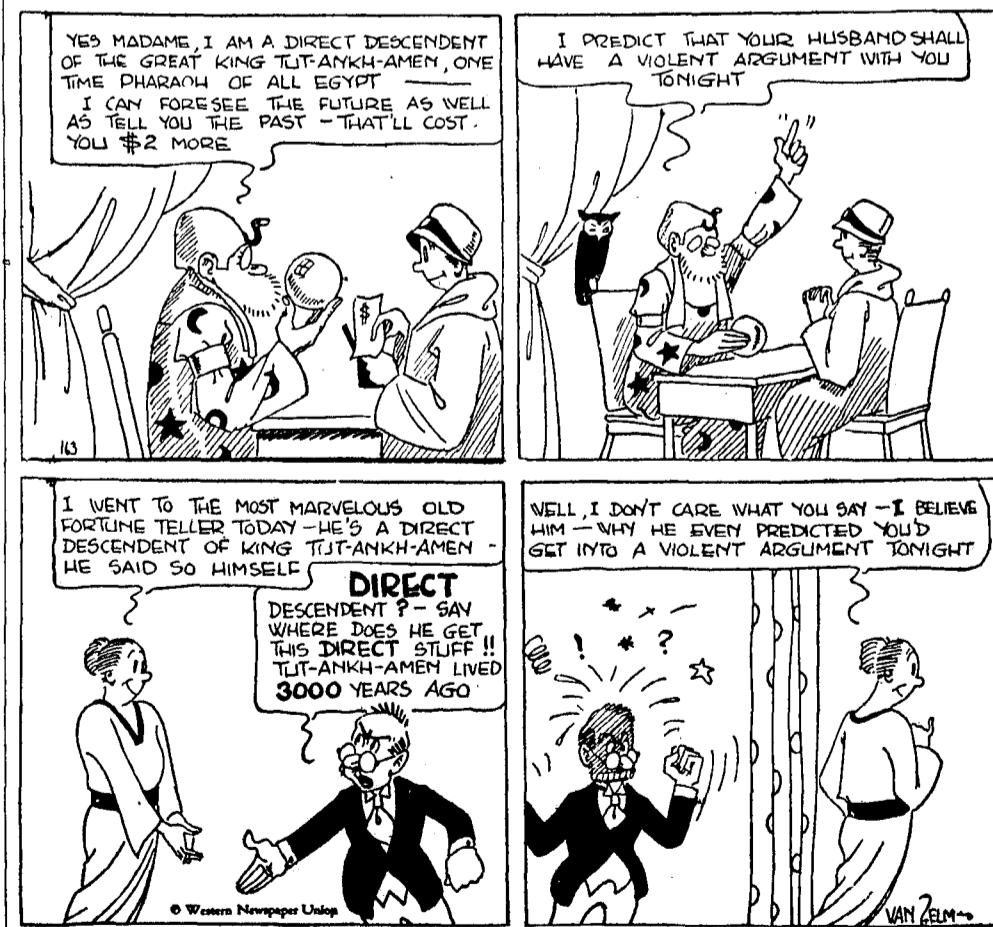
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Sophocles, the Greek tragic poet, was born in the Attic village of Colonus in 496 B. C. He received a good education, and at an early age gained the prize in music and gymnastics. He was fifteen when the battle of Salamis was fought, and for his remarkable beauty and skill in music he was chosen to lead the chorus which sang the paean of victory. His first appearance as a dramatist was in 498 B.

C., when, under remarkable circumstances, he had Aeschylus for his rival, and won the victory. The number of plays attributed to him without question was 113, of which 81 were probably produced after the "Antigone." Seven only are extant, viz., "Antigone," "Electra," "Trachinian Women," "King Oedipus," "Ajax," "Philoctetes," and "Oedipus at Colonus."

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Freedom. No slavery can be abolished without a double emancipation, and the master will benefit by freedom more than the freedman.—Huxley.

Roman Remains in Britain.

Excavating for the foundation of a new factory to be erected at Keynsham, near Bristol, England, workmen recently unearthed Roman remains. The Daily Chronicle of London reports the discovery of coffins containing skeletons, a Roman needle about six inches long, a spoon and a brooch. The brooch is believed to have put the finishing touch upon the toga of a Roman gallant.

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My sense of humor came to my rescue, and I joined the master in his laughter, but I could have cried much more easily.—Chicago Tribune.

Marsh Criticism.

Senator Ashurst of New Mexico tells this story:

"The best story I know of is on my self. It happened several years ago, when I was making a speech in a little town in New Mexico and the crowd, of course, was made up of women as well as men. Up in the front row was an old lady, and I noticed her following intently every word I said.

"I launched into a defense of my policies, and, naturally, made the pledges I might be expected to make in the political campaign. Along toward the end of the speech the old lady in front got up and started to leave.

"Sweetened wind," was all she said as she stalked out. The crowd roared.

—New York Herald.

Protecting Alaskan Game.

New regulations for the protection of game in certain localities in Alaska have been approved by the secretary of agriculture, effective April 1, 1923. The only important change made was that eliminating certain islands in southeastern Alaska on which the killing of deer was prohibited in the past. Kruzenof Island, however, is still retained as a deer preserve. The killing of mountain sheep and mountain goats in the eastern part of the Kenai peninsula is prohibited until April 1, 1925. There still remains a closed season on deer west of longitude 141 degrees.

Times Change.

"They used to smile at red-headed girls." "And now half the world is using henna."

—Life (New York).

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An Appeal Suggested.

The eminent lawyer came back from court in something of a huff. There had been some words with the judge.

Upon entering his office the attorney took up his brief, rushed to the big dictionary and began a search. Finally he turned to his partner.

The latter awaited developments.

"The dictionary," stated the eminent lawyer solemnly, "disagrees with my spelling of this word."

"In that case," suggested the equally eminent colleague, "take an appeal to the encyclopedias."—From the Green Bag.

Another Early One.

The wild ginger has large, broad heart-shaped leaves which are most conspicuous objects on the rocky hillsides in early April, says Nature Magazine. Their thick stems rise sometimes ten or ten inches above the ground, but the dull, purplish, cup-shaped blossoms must be searched for at the roots, well up among the dead leaves.

She Doesn't Go So Far Back.

"I can remember the days of Adelina Patti," admits Mrs. Leonidas W. Van Quinten, "but I certainly have no recollection of the days of Bel Canto, of whom the older music critics are always speaking."—Kansas City Star.

But at the end of the day's sight-seeing Mr. Gould displayed a little interest at last.

"Who's this here, A. Louer, Mr. Dunraven?" he said. "Seems a pretty prominent feller."

A Woman's Reason.

Allee—Why did you postpone your marriage to Dick?

Virginia—He married Gladys!

Why divide the family at breakfast?

WHY take coffee for your self, while saying "No" to the children?

It is true, as most parents are careful to explain, that little folks should not endanger health and growth through the drug element in coffee and tea, but—

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ON GETTING AHEAD.

It is unfortunate that when most of us think of education we think of school. The greatest fallacy is that the measure of a man's education is the number of years he has spent in school.

You do not have to go to school to become educated.

Life is itself an education.

The man who is really alive knows more today than he knew yesterday.

The best a school can do is to give us a schedule. The school can help us to organize our study, to check ourselves up, to hold our attention to a fixed line. But if we do not desire to learn, the school can teach us nothing.

The chief value of a school education is that it relieves one of a false sense of inferiority. In other words, it promotes confidence.

Some of the biggest fools known are college men. Some of the least educated men known are college men. They were exposed to education but it didn't take. Notwithstanding their four years in college they have remained uneducated.

The school is simply a point of departure. The best a school can do is to give one a taste, an appetite, for the best things of life. The school can teach one how to study, how to read, how to analyze. But it cannot give one judgment, and that is the reason this quality is so rare.

Yet it would be foolish to suggest that school education is not a good investment whenever the average wages of illiterate and educated people are compared, the figures show the high money value of schooling. Parents should give their children all the schooling they can afford or all the children will take.

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WITH THE FUNNY MEN

ABSOLUTELY HEARTLESS

"What is the title of this picture?" asked the wealthy old codger.

"I call it 'A Soul in Travail,'" replied the impudent artist, "but if you will buy it you may call it anything you like."

"Umph! I can do that without buying it. It's a chromo."

A Timely Tip.

Ned (sternly) — You know you oughtn't to have bought a new hat, for we have exhausted our clothing budget.

Nell (triumphantly) — Don't let a little thing like that worry you! I charged it to "overhead expense" and made it come out perfectly even!

What's a Home Nowadays?

"We want to buy a bungalow."

"Yes, sir. I'll take you and the lady out to see one."

"Oh, anything you happen to have on hand will do."

"But, sir—"

"It isn't as if we were buying a car, you know."

Flapper Fairy Tales.

Ludwig — Would you like to have the engagement ring my mother had or shall I go to one of the Fifth Avenue stores and get a \$500 sparkler for you?

Georgette — Oh, I'd much rather have your mother's; it would be so much more romantic!

Our of Style.

"Mother, I trust you'll not weep at my wedding."

"But, my dear daughter, I shall not be able to help it."

"But you must. It is no longer fashionable to shed tears at a wedding."

Continuous Performances.

"Man is born to sorrow," mourned the good deacon.

"Guess that's right," agreed the unregenerate backslidder. "About the time our parents leave off spanking us experience begins."

Speaking Right Then.

"My brother," said John J. Meddling, "do you look on life as a blessing or a bore?"

"At the present moment," replied Mr. Grumpton, eying his questioner with strong disapproval, "it's 100 percent boredom."

AN HONEST THIEF

Desk Sergeant — What does the prisoner give as his occupation?

Officer — Says he's a thief.

Desk Sergeant — A thief? Well, he's honest, anyway.

An Epitaph.

Here lies the body of William Jay.

Who died maintaining the right-of-way. He was dead right as he sped along, But he just as dead as if he'd been wrong.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN A MAN TAKES A CIGAR OUTA HIS MOUTH TO TELL TH' EDITOR TO STOP HIS PAPER BECAUZ HE CAN'T AFFORD IT, TH' EDITOR SMILES A CROOKED SMILE!

A MAN WHO WANTS SUPPORT FOR HIS HOME PAPER SHOULD BE MADE TO LIVE IN A TOWN WHERE THERE ARE NO PAPER

CHARLES SUGARDO

PARAGRAPHS.

Man is an able creature, but he has made 32,647,389 laws and hasn't yet improved on the Ten Commandments.

The Harding administration is making war upon the bootleggers. This is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the administration.

Lucky Yeggs.

Two yeggs held up and tried to rob a Scotchman. It was a hard fight but after the Lanky Scotchman had licked them both, he gave one of them a shove with his foot and said, between breaths, "Weal—it's a good thing that I only had nickel with me. If I had had a dime I would have killed you."

An absent-minded Grayling man surveyed himself in the hair brush instead of the mirror. "Gracious but I need a shave," he mused.

In starting a spring garden always make it small enough for your wife to finish.

Be flush and the world is with you. Be broke and you must go it alone.



DR. ROBERT B. HARKNESS

State Commander of the American Legion Who Plans Children's Billet for Children of Deceased Veterans.

LEGION TO OPEN ORPHANS' HOME

STATE COMMANDER HARKNESS PLANS NEW INSTITUTION NEAR OTTER LAKE

CHILDREN ARE TO BE ITS GUESTS

A Children's Billet for the orphans of Michigan's veterans of all wars will be the great constructive work of the American Legion in 1923, according to Dr. Robert B. Harkness, of Houghton, state commander.

This home will be located at Otter Lake, a beautiful site near the corner lines of Genesee, Lapeer and Tuscola counties. It will be as different from the usual child "institution" as is the American Legion hospital for tubercular veterans at Battle Creek, Legion officials say.

Want It To Be Real Home.

Dr. Harkness, as ex-officio chairman of the committee, wants the billet to be a real home. The children there are to be regarded as the guests of the Legion, which will thus serve its comrades who have "gone West." So far as possible, the mothers of the children will be assisted; it is planned to afford some of them employment at the home itself.

The Legion itself, will take care of the finances of the home from its own funds. It has been assisted in the obtaining of a suitable site and building by several Legion posts and philanthropic individuals, and it plans also to receive memorial contributions from men and women who lost sons or other relatives in the Great War. These funds, however, will be put to special purposes and the general expenses, according to Dr. Harkness, will be cared for by the Legion itself.

Was Formerly a Sanitarium.

The grounds and buildings for the proposed home were formerly used as a sanitarium. The grounds are ample and the buildings of far better than average construction. Broad shady spaces afford excellent play spots for the children.

"The Legion's greatest task," says Commander Harkness, "is to care for its disabled comrades and for the children and families of the men who made the supreme sacrifice. Our hospital for tubercular patients at Battle Creek is our answer to our first duty, and the orphanage at Otter Lake will fulfill our second one."

"Plans for opening the home are not yet complete, but we want the names of any orphans of veterans whom we can help."

This national fund will be expended in France and elsewhere overseas under the direction of Myron T. Herpin, ambassador to France. In all, there are 32,100 graves to be cared for. Two francs fifty centimes will decorate one grave once a year.

SHOULD KEEP MEMORY GREEN

LEGION PLANNING ENDOWMENT FOR CARE OF FALLEN HEROES' MOUNDS

SHOULD KEEP MEMORY GREEN

TO DECORATE THE GRAVES OF 500 MICHIGAN DECEASED VETERANS WHO SLEEP THE ETERNAL SLEEP OVERSEAS, THE AMERICAN LEGION OF MICHIGAN IS RAISING A MEMORIAL DAY FUND. THIS MONEY WILL ALL GO INTO A \$100,000 ENDOWMENT PLANNED BY THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE LEGION, WHICH WILL PROVIDE AN ANNUAL SUM TO CARE FOR THE GRAVES OF THESE HEROES IN PERPETUITY.

THIS NATIONAL FUND WILL BE EXPENDED IN FRANCE AND ELSEWHERE OVERSEAS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MYRON T. HERPIN, AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE.

LOSSES—MONDAY, MAY 7th, BETWEEN ROY WOLCOTT'S HOUSE AND THE LEGION OFFICE A POCKET BOOK CONTAINING \$11.25. FINDER PLEASE RETURN TO MRS. ROY WOLCOTT AND RECEIVE REWARD.

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1923.

Dr. Scholl's Foot Remedies at E. J. Olson's.

May Chas. A. Canfield was in Gladwin first of the week.

Russell Cripps was in Saginaw a part of last week on business.

Victor Smith is driving a new Buick 4, purchased at Gaylord.

James W. and George J. Sorenson of Sorenson Brothers are in Detroit business.

James Bugby of Flint was the guest of Miss Helen Sherman Sunday.

Dr. Pool reports the birth of a daughter Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kolka.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jane left Monday to spend a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. John Matthiesen left Tuesday to spend some time visiting relatives and friends in Bay City and Flint.

Harvey Trudo and family of Gaylord were guests of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nellist enjoyed a visit for a few days last week from Mrs. Buchanan of Mio, an aunt of the latter.

"Adam's Rib," a Cecil B. DeMille production will be shown at the Opera House next Sunday and Monday evenings, together with Larry Semon comedy, "The Counter Jumper."

Gifts for Mothers' Day

Sunday, May 13th, is Mothers' Day. All over the country it will be observed as a time when Mothers will receive especial attention in every way from their children, both young and old.

You will want to give your Mother a present on this day. So we call your attention to the date and to the very many particularly nice gifts for Mothers in our new spring stocks of Silverware, Jewelry, Clocks, Toiletries, Dress Accessories, and Gold and Silver Novelties.

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W. H. Reid of the Standard Oil Co. Bay City was in Grayling on business Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Olson and son A. C. of Detroit are in the city visiting at the N. P. Olson home.

Mrs. Ralph Hanna returned Saturday from Lansing where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Esbern J. Olson is ill at her home and under the care of a trained nurse. Her condition is reported as being slightly improved today.

Miss Lillian Mortenson who is employed in Flint spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson.

For free demonstration of the famous COFFIELD ELECTRIC WASH-ER, call 1304. Convenient terms to responsible persons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chalker and family accompanied by Mrs. William Chalker and Miss Helen Sherman motored to Gaylord Saturday.

The ladies of the Bridge Club enjoyed the afternoon as guests of Mrs. C. R. Keyport on Saturday. Mrs. Oscar Schumann won the prize.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan and son Francis returned home Tuesday after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trudeau of Onaway for a few days.

The regular meeting of the women of Mooseheart Legion will be held Wednesday evening, May 16. All officers and members are requested to be present.

Grayling Opera House will present Cecil B. DeMille's super-feature, "Adam's Rib" next Sun. and Mon., May 13 and 14. Also a Larry Semon comedy.

Miss Helen Tait took the examination required for teacher last Thursday and has accepted a position as teacher of the Love District school in Beaver Creek Township to finish out the term.

Mrs. Gorman and son Orrin of East Jordan visited the Morris Gorman and Joseph Conway families in this city last week. Morris Gorman and Mrs. Conway are son and daughter of the former.

Cloud Gilson and Addison M. Lewis returned home Saturday night from a trip to Florida. They returned from Miami by auto and report a most delightful trip, and one that they will long remember.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and Miss Hanson left Tuesday for Detroit. Miss Hanson will go on to New York to be the guest of Miss Grace Bauman and together the young ladies will attend Alumni at Knox.

The final afternoon Bridge for the Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Reagan Wednesday. The ladies had a most delightful time. Mrs. Henry Bauman won the prize. Mrs. Charles Cobb of Saginaw was a guest of the club.

Miss Clara Nelson of Royal Oak was a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson over Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raas of Johannesburg motored down Sunday in a new Studebaker coupe to visit at the Nelson home.

Earl Dawson and son Devere of Traverse City were in Grayling a couple of days last week, visiting at the home of Hans Petersen while here. The former came to drive his auto back to Traverse City, where the family resides.

Mother's Day will be celebrated at the Michelson Memorial church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. In the evening the Epworth League will hold their anniversary service at 7:00 o'clock, and a special program of music and short speeches will be given.

Wellington Batterson, of Frederic, ex-Judge of Probate of this county was in Grayling Saturday, for the first time in a number of months. Mr. Batterson says he has been in cold storage all winter. He enjoyed shaking hands while here with his many old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Smith, Jr. and the latter's mother, Mrs. Celia Granger motored to Milford Saturday and visited over Sunday with Mr. Smith's parents, who reside in that place.

Mr. Joseph Bolanger of Cheboygan is the guest of Mrs. Allyn Kidston, arriving last Thursday. The Bolanger family were former residents of Grayling.

Just 100 years ago, May 8, John Howard Payne, then age 13, wrote the poem, "Home Sweet Home," which later was put to music. To his memory, every radio broadcasting station in the U. S. will have sung the famous song on the evening of May 8. A million listeners heard it.

Tony Pucci, who had his right foot badly crushed while at work in the M. C. railroad yards a number of weeks ago, and who has been at Mercy Hospital during that time as the result of the injury, is now able to be out and about by the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett motored to Saginaw and Bay City Sunday to visit friends and relatives. They returned Tuesday afternoon accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cobb of Saginaw who will spend a few days at the Gillett home before going to Lowell where they will enjoy fishing on the North Branch of the AuSable.

Mrs. Lester McPeak of Bay City was burned about the head and face last Thursday morning, while rescuing her 17 month old daughter Patricia from a fire which caught in an upstairs chamber in their home at 905 Clara St. Mrs. McPeak, on the lower floor heard the baby crying and going upstairs found the room, where she had left the baby sleeping, in flames. The fire was caused from an over-heated furnace, and loss was between three and four hundred dollars. The family were former residents of Grayling, and Mrs. McPeak is the sister of Mrs. Peter D. Borchers of this place.

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Everybody cordially invited to call or phone 25. Yours, H. Petersen, The Grocer.

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Men's army shoes at \$4.25. E. J. Olson.

Genevieve and Ada Jane McPeak of Bay City have been visiting their aunt Mrs. P. D. Borchers.

Mrs. Charles Tromble left this afternoon for Detroit to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Earl Keeley and family are spending the week in Midland going there the latter part of the week by auto.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day—May 13th. Wear a white carnation for the deceased mother and a red one for the living.

Don't miss seeing the super-feature, "Adam's Rib" at the Opera House, Sunday and Monday, May 13 and 14. Also Larry Semon in "The Counter Jumper."

Men's solid leather work shoes at \$2.50. E. J. Olson.

Dr. H. H. Pool of this city and Bertha C. Martin of Winnepeg, Canada, were united in marriage in Detroit Monday forenoon. It was a very informal wedding after which Dr. and Mrs. Pool departed at once for Grayling. Dr. Pool has been located in Grayling since last December and has already made a lot of warm friends. Mrs. Pool is a graduate nurse of Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland. For the present Dr. and Mrs. Pool will reside in the living rooms above the Burke garage. We are sure Mrs. Pool will be very welcome to our city.

The death of Brig. General Earl R. Stewart, of the Michigan National Guard, is very keenly felt in Grayling. General Stewart had been coming to Grayling camp many years and had always congenial and courteous and Grayling people appreciate the friendly feeling he had always shown them. We are deeply grieved over his untimely death, which occurred in Lansing May 1st. His probable successor will be Col. Wilson who also is very well known here, and is very highly esteemed.

Miss Leona Skinner, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner and Mr. John Papendick, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Papendick, both of this city were united in marriage at Flint Wednesday evening of last week. The wedding took place at the home of the groom's brother, Allen Papendick, who with his wife, who was formerly Miss Amanda Force witnessed the ceremony. The groom has a position in Detroit where he has been employed for some time, and the young couple will make that city their home. They are extended the best wishes and congratulations of their Grayling friends.

State Forester Marcus Schaaf was called to Whitehall, Michigan, Thursday of last week to address a troop of Chicago Boy Scouts on the subject of reforestation. Annually the Scout camp, consisting of several hundred members, all of Chicago, meet at Whitehall for a summer outing. This is located on White Lake near Lake Michigan. They have a camp of 380 acres and now they are to re-plant that area with pines. Last year 10,000 pine trees were planted by the boys and this year 12,000 more will be planted. Mr. Schaaf says the boys are all enthusiastic over the work and were very attentive listeners to his remarks.

Frank and A. E. Michelson of Detroit and Carl Michelson of Mason are at Sunrise club on the Main stream. Besides enjoying the fishing they are preparing to reforest the lands belonging to the club. There are 40 acres in the parcel which is located on a beautiful spot just below the mouth of the South Branch river. These gentlemen spent several days during the past week clearing and burning the brush and slashpines. In a few days they will receive from the Forestry department 6,000 pine trees for planting, which will be done under direction of State Forester Marcus Schaaf of this city. The club will also plant 50 apple and other trees. Sunrise club is located in one of the most beautiful spots along the AuSable river, and with the improvements that are being made, makes it a very pleasant place to spend the summer season.

Tony Nelson is at Mercy Hospital as the result of getting caught under a Ford tractor Monday afternoon in the field known as the Fischer field. A workman had been busy in the field with a drag attached to the tractor when the latter became stuck in a mud hole, and so he went after Tony to get him out of his trouble. They disconnected the drag from the tractor and were making an attempt to get out of the mud hole, when the front end of the tractor tipped up and turned over backwards, pinning Tony, who was in the driver's seat, underneath the machine. After a time, with the help of several men, the tractor was lifted releasing the victim, who said he was not badly hurt. He was persuaded to go to Mercy Hospital where he is getting along nicely. One of his legs was bruised and besides he received other bruises on his body as the result of the accident. It is believed he received no serious injury and probably will be able to be out and around in a few days.

Boys' gym shoes \$1.35 and \$1.50. E. J. Olson.

To get to the top one usually has to get in on the ground floor.

Our Greeting cards for Mother's Day, include cards for—

My Other Mother,
My Friend's Mother,
My Home Mother,
The Mother of My Chum,
Wife's Mother from Husband,
Husband's Mother from Wife,
Wife on Mother's Day,
Grandmother on Mother's Day,
Father on Mother's Day,
Father and Mother on Mother's Day.

Make your selections early. There is a big demand for these.

CARL W. PETERSON
Jeweler.

Friday and Saturday Specials

Ladies' TRIMMED HATS
20% Off

24 Doz. Ladies' Summer Union Suits 65c value
49c

Men's summer Union Suits short sleeves and long legs.
\$1.00 value for

79c

Entire line of Ladies' Muslin underwear, Gowns' Slips, Skirts, Chemise and Drawers

20 per cent off

Plain and Fancy Ratines The season's favored Wash Material - 65c - 75c - \$1.00 and \$1.25. We have all the new colors and plaid-

Grayling Mercantile Company
The Quality Store

We have the tackle that will land the fish. Come in and get your tackle in shape for May 1st.

Boys' English brown dress shoes at \$3.35. E. J. Olson.

The members of the Board of Supervisors and county officials will hold their regular monthly banquet at the Cody hotel this evening.

Next Sunday and Monday, May 13 and 14, at Opera House, see Cecil B. DeMille's super-feature "Adam's Rib." Also Larry Semon in "The Counter Jumper."

F. L. Michelson, F. C. Burden and E. S. Hawes of Detroit and E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw, are in the city for the regular monthly meeting of the stockholders of the local lumber companies.

Cameran Game and family left last Thursday for Marion to visit for a couple of weeks before going to Detroit to reside. The family have resided in Grayling about ten years during which time Mr. Game has been in the meat market business. Both Mr. and Mrs. Game leave many warm friends in Grayling.

Thorwald Peterson has completed his commercial course at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, and has returned to Grayling. He has accepted a position in the offices of the T. W. Hanson Lumber Co., as book-keeper. Miss Ingelborg Hanson is the stenographer for the same company.

The funeral of Mrs. Axel Peterson, who passed away at Mercy Hospital Wednesday, May 2nd, was held Saturday afternoon. A short service took place at the home followed by services at the Michelson Memorial church, conducted by Rev. W. L. Jones. There was a very large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends in attendance at the funeral of the young woman, which with the abundance of flowers which covered the casket, showed the high esteem in which she was held in Grayling. Rev. Jones delivered a most impressive sermon and a choir consisting of Mrs. J. J. Love, Mrs. H. J. Gothro, and the Misses Gertrude Forrester and Marion Estabrook sang two beautiful hymns. Those from out of the city, who came to be in attendance at the funeral were Jess Sales of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mettert of Hillsdale, Mich. Guy Peterson of Johannesburg and Miss Clara Nelson of Royal Oak. The untimely demise of Mrs. Peterson, who was formerly Miss Charlotte Flagg is keenly felt by the members of her family and among her large circle of friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer arrived home Monday afternoon from Pasadena, Calif., where they spent the winter. They report that they hadn't seen any snow since the spring of 1922 but nature did not intend that they should be cheated out of that privilege and on Wednesday morning there was a light covering of "The beautiful" as if for their benefit. They report having passed a most comfortable winter in the west. Both Dr. and Mrs. Palmer are feeling quite well in spite of their 80 years. They are planning upon returning to Pasadena to make their permanent home. Their many Grayling friends are happy to have them among them again. For nearly fifty years this has been their home, where, in their younger days, they took a most active part in community affairs. Mrs. Palmer was an indefatigable worker in the Presbyterian church up to within a few years ago; Dr. Palmer was the esteemed editor of the Avalanche for 30 years, retiring therefrom in the year 1911. He also was prosecuting attorney of Crawford county for 22 years, Judge of probate four years, practiced medicine and surgery and also served his district in the State legislature. This venerable couple stand in high esteem, of their hosts of Grayling friends who will wish for them during the twilight hours of their life here on this Earth, abundance of comfort and happiness.

CARDS FOR MOTHERS' DAY.

Our Greeting cards for Mother's Day, include cards for—

My Other Mother,
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Grandmother on Mother's Day,
Father on Mother's Day,
Father and Mother on Mother's Day.

Make your selections early. There is a big demand for these.

CARL W. PETERSON
Jeweler.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors and many friends for their kindness, and the sympathy shown us during our late bereavement.

Axel M. Peterson,
Mrs. M. Flagg,
Frank Sales,
Jesse Sales.

WARNING—REMOVE MANURE PILES.

Notice is hereby given that all accumulations of Stable Manure within the Village limits must be removed. This order will be followed up by more drastic action if not at once complied with. By Order of

Carl Jenson,
Village Health Officer.</

Michigan Happenings

Declaring that the day of the 10 cent brand of canned foods and vegetables has largely passed, Charles G. Christensen, of Saginaw, president of the Michigan Retail Grocers' association, told the Michigan Canners' association, in its convention at Grand Rapids, last week, that quality is the paramount requirement of the public. The flavor of Michigan canned fruits was superior to any other, he claimed. Advertising, he said, should create a demand which would more than absorb the state pack. He recommended a bright, catchy label.

Mrs. Abelle Patingill Knowlton, widow of Professor Jerome C. Knowlton, former dean of the law school at the University of Michigan, died last week, after a second attack of pneumonia within three months. Mrs. Knowlton was a sister of the late Professor Albert Patingill, at the time of his death professor of Greek at the University of Michigan, and the late Judson Patingill, for many years principal of the Ann Arbor high school. She was born in New Lisbon, N. Y., in 1855.

Jennings church was loaded on the Acme trailer last week and transported more than seven miles from Cadillac toward McBain. The structure is 26 feet wide, 50 feet long and 30 feet to the ridge. The steeple is 60 feet high and the load weighed 50 tons. The building was so much taller than its width that the trailer resembled a roller skate. The swamp road still is soft in places and considerable difficulty was experienced in moving the big load.

Mrs. Laura C. Aldrich, 86 years old, active in Michigan Methodism, died at the home of her son in Muskegon. She was founder of the Aldrich Deaconess and Esther home of Grand Rapids, the second of its kind in the United States, and with her husband, the late Rev. William J. Aldrich, founded Methodist churches in Muskegon, Grand Rapids and Big Rapids. She was known to practically every church member in the state.

Colonel John H. Schoulen, commanding the 126th infantry, Michigan National Guard, made public last week, plans to double the size of the Grand Rapids armory. The addition, he explained, will cost about \$100,000. The ten units here have a strength of 700 men. One of the largest auditoriums in the state will be included in the plans, which will enable Grand Rapids to bid for some of the country's largest conventions.

Henry J. Mann, 71 years old, violin player, 50 years, teacher and all-round musician, died last week from pneumonia. Mann was the last member of the well known Boehme orchestra, organized in 1873. He was born in New York State and came to Monroe with his parents when 5 years old. He had a violin in his possession more than 10 years old.

As far as Grand Traverse and neighboring counties are concerned, a day's catch of trout will be limited to 20 and 25 will be permitted in possession. Secretary Albert E. Stoll of the state conservation commission, said here last week. Elsewhere in the state the day limit is 25 and the bag limit, 40.

Falling 35 feet from a broken scaffold, Joseph May, structural iron worker, Detroit, was killed instantly last week, at the Bloomfield Hills Country club, where he was working on a new water tower. Three other men working on the scaffold fell, but were only bruised and slightly cut.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Michigan State Nurses' Association will be held in St. Joseph, May 23, 24, 25, as the guests of the Berrien County Nurses. Mrs. Barbara H. Bartlett, Professor of Public Health Nursing in the University of Michigan, will preside.

The Oakland board of supervisors receded from its policy that no cover road construction should be undertaken this year and authorized the road commissioners to proceed with seven miles of pavement on the Nine-mile road, starting at the Fourmile line.

John Schweitzer, of Three Rivers, celebrated his one hundredth anniversary last week. He is believed to be the oldest person in St. Joseph county.

Mrs. Virginia Crittenden, 78, died last week. She came to Portland 42 years ago.

Harvey Fuller, 17 years old, of Jackson, lost his right foot last week when he fell under a D. T. and I freight on which he was attempting to steal a ride to Tecumseh. The young man had been looking for work.

James E. Davidson, of Bay City, who has served more than 20 years as a member of the Republican State Central committee, has been named as national Republican committee man from Michigan. He succeeds the late Fred M. Warner.

Word has been received here last week of the death in Grand Rapids, of Professor Herbert N. Schmidt, member of the faculty of the University of Michigan. Professor Schmidt was on leave of absence this year, but had expected to return to his duties next fall.

The body of Ernest Krumheuer, about 75 years old, missing for some time, was found in the Saginaw river, near Saginaw last week. He had no relatives or friends and is believed to have ended his own life.

LANSING LETTER

(By W. L. Caison)
LANSING, MICH.

The regular session of the Michigan legislature for 1923 has come to its end, but it accomplished the finish more by reaching the date set for quitting business than it did by cleaning up its legislative program. Despite the fact that it adopted a large number of laws, probably striking the average in that respect, more dissatisfaction has been expressed over what this body of lawmakers had left undone than has marked the close of any session in the last twenty years. The bitter feeling stirred up in the fight during most of the four months of the legislative meeting on the gasoline tax bill was in evidence right down to the last day. Heated debates came on with great suddenness in the final week over unexpected matters. In one house argument Rep. Pat O'Brien, of Iron River, was given the lie direct by Rep. Lloyd Little, of Iosco, during a debate over an insurance bill. Later Rep. O'Brien apologized for remarks that stirred up Rep. Little so completely. Not to be outdone, the senator also heard the "short and ugly" charge fired twice at Senator Arthur Wood, of Detroit, during a debate over a bill to award compensation to Mrs. G. A. Ferris, of Marquette, whose husband was killed years ago in a Jackson prison riot while he was serving as a guard. Senator Burney Brower, of Jackson, first branded a statement of Wood's as a lie and when Senator Harry Whiteley, of Dowagiac, tried to act as peacemaker, he also was drawn into the argument and finally passed the lie to Wood also.

Wayne Members Protest.

Many Wayne county measures, and bills in which Wayne felt an especial interest, figured in the last week's grind and not a day passed but what there was a roar from the Wayne delegation over some measure that it did not like. A written protest was lodged by the Wayne house delegation over the failure of the reapportionment committee to present a bill rearranging the house memberships, the protest formally going into the record. Some of the angriest of the Wayne men suggested that the next Wayne delegation refuse to sit in the legislature at all as a protest, but the cooler ones advised them to calm down. Wayne made vigorous protest, too, on the Lee bill to link interurbans with city car systems, branding it an attack on Detroit's home rule rights. The bill had passed the house with an amendment by Rep. Stevenson, of Detroit, that was thought sufficient by him to care for the city's interest but Detroit city officials did not agree with this view and made every effort to stop the bill in the senate. They failed, the bill going through with votes to spare. Most Detroit members of the house did not stand by the city officials who protested against the bill to the senators, adhering to their belief that the Stevenson amendment made the bill safe. A couple of other bills that went through had the Wayne members fighting with each other. One of them raised the salaries of Wayne county circuit court stenographers. The other reorganizes the justice courts of Detroit so they can handle cases involving up to \$3,000 instead of the present \$500 limit, and terminating the court "the superior court." Supporters of the bill declare it will bring much needed relief to the circuit court of the county, while opponents held that it merely would cost the city more money for maintenance.

Ax Limit Bill Killed.

The senate killed the Watson tax limit bill, which had passed the house with the support of most of the members who were in the so-called "rasonic bloc." The principal objection to this measure was that it allowed only for two percent increases in taxes and this was regarded as not sufficient in any growing city. The senate also killed off the Warner bill providing that highway contractors supply bonds to cover the cost of maintaining roads constructed by them. Senator Connelly, who lead the fight on this bill, held that it would permit contractors to place fancy prices on maintenance work that counties can do for themselves at a cost.

One of its final acts on a bill of its own was the taking of a strong stand by the house for the removal of tax exemptions on bonds. This much discussed subject has figured largely in the tax debates during the session, both in and out of the legislative halls, and was one of the recommendations made by the tax inquiry commission to the present legislature. The house stand was taken in connection with the vote on the Lennon bill to levy a 5-mill annual tax on foreign bonds and on the Towne bill to levy a 3-mill tax on domestic bonds. The vote on the Lennon bill was 76 to 6 and on the Towne bill it was 66 to 9.

The house sent into the discard Senator Connelly's bill to bar firearms from the possession of aliens, to suspend existing permits after December for carrying revolvers and to register all revolver sales. The house members held that mail order houses would sell firearms anyway and the law would be useless.

John Bacon, junior literary student in the University of Michigan, whose home is in Chelsea, has been appointed managing editor of the Chimes, a student publication. This was one of the appointments unfilled when the other publication appointments were made.

Centerville high school won first honors at the annual oratorical and declamation contest of St. Joseph county. Constantine was second. Three Rivers was third, and White pigeon was fourth.

Weight Tax Bill Passes.

The big remaining bill in the senate when it started its own cleanup work was the Smith weight tax bill for motor cars, designed to substitute for the defeated gasoline tax bill in providing funds for the state highway department. After a hot fight the senators put their approval on the Smith bill by a vote of 24 to 6 and sent it over to the house, where the taxation committee and its gasoline bill majority were waiting for it. Speaker Welsh gave the committee a jolt, however, when he referred the bill to the transportation committee instead. The senate passed another big bill when it approved the measure offered by Senator Walter J. Hayes, of Detroit, providing for the acquisition of water power property by corporations through condemnation proceedings when the corporation holds 75 percent of the needed property. The bill is said to be desired by Henry Ford as a means of completing a project for a power plant and factory at Ypsilanti. The senate also adopted the Smith revision law code, which makes a number of changes in the election laws of the state, the most discussed one being that which moves the September primaries back to June. The entire code covers 300 pages and with the house already on record as opposed to a change to a pre-primary convention the expectation when the code went over was that it had very slight chances. The pre-primary plan had been contained in a bill offered by Rep. Baxter, of Kent, and it found only 39 supporters in the house to 50 opposed.

Special Session Forseen.

Talk of a special session of the legislature during the summer or fall was ripe in the closing days of the session, especially over the failure of the lawmakers to have a re-districting bill in shape to put through by which the seats in the senate and house would be apportioned anew on the basis of the 1920 federal census. Wayne county members were wrathy over the failure to give their county increased representation, and some were not even disposed to await a vote by Gov. Groesbeck, a Detroit, in calling a special session. They declared that they would bring up a reapportionment bill through the medium of the initiative and have it voted upon by all of the people. Such a vote could not be taken until November, 1924, however, and the constitution directs a reapportionment in 1923. Further talk of a special session was had over the highway department situation in the days while the fate of the weight tax bill was hanging in the balance in the house.

Tax Commission Make-up Altered.

The house had many more bills to wrestle with than had the senate when it tackled the job of cleaning up its own calendar for the session. It passed most of them and killed off a number of others. One bill which caused much argument was defeated once and then at the last minute reconsidered and adopted. This was the Evans measure to alter the make-up of the state tax commission by giving the secretary a membership. Opponents of this bill labeled it as an attempt to increase the salary of the secretary. Wayne members opposed it on suspicion that it was intended to close the door to a Wayne county membership on the commission, a vacancy existing on it since the death several months ago of Cass Benton, of Northville. Rep. Evans won out finally, though, with his contention that the bill really is an economy measure as it saves the salary paid the secretary, giving him instead the salary of the third commissioner.

Brief Notes of Interest.

Approval was given by the house to the Leedy constitutional amendment to limit to April 1 the introduction of bills in a regular session of the legislature; to the Watson bill providing for the incorporation of credit unions; to the O'Connel bill prohibiting hunting in Sanilac county on Sunday; to the Culver illegitimacy bill and to the bill allowing the Detroit school board to establish a junior college in connection with its public school system, at which degrees may be awarded.

So that Detroit would not feel lone-some in protesting against legislation the city of Lansing met defeat also in its effort to compel the taking of the Boys' Industrial School from the city and putting it out in the country, a change that was ordered by a former legislature but held back by the state administrative board. In the final action on a bill in the senate to keep the school in Lansing, Senator Young, of the capital city, found himself all alone in voting against it.

The Smith bill calling for a legislative committee to select a site for a fifth state normal school in the northern part of the lower peninsula was sent through the house mill in the final hours on house bills. So was the Barnard bill providing that the state must pay the cost of any criminal proceedings it institutes in any county of the state. This is a sequel to the bringing to trial under the syndicalism law of a number of radicals in Berrien county recently.

The inderminate sentence law operating in Michigan for years received a jolt in the form of a bill offered by Rep. John Stevenson, of Detroit, and passed by the house among other late measures. The Stevenson bill provides that prisoners must be released upon serving their minimum sentences, minus any good time allowances they may have gained while in prison.

First Locomotive in U. S. is Traced. New York—Wholly lost sight of for nearly 100 years and with its fate still unrecorded in detail, the first steam locomotive ever seen on the American continent has within a few weeks past been traced by one of its members, the right-hand cylinder, which has just been authentically identified in the National museum at Washington. This locomotive, the "America," was built in 1828, on an order from the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, by George Stephenson of England.

Hippodrome Closes Its Doors. New York—Marcelline, world famous clown, made his last appearance last week in the world's largest theatre. Powers' dancing elephants for the last time did their lumbering walks and the thump of their feet sounding in Sixth avenue. No more will be diving girls be lifted 60 feet to drop into the famous tank that created a sensation 18 years ago. The Hippodrome, America's playhouse, gave its last performance before closing its doors permanently to make room for a business structure.

SPAN COUNTRY IN 27 HOURS

ARMY OFFICERS PILOT PLANE IN FIRST NON-STOP FLIGHT ACROSS U. S.

YEAR'S EFFORT IS SUCCESSFUL

Distance Flown is Approximately 2,700 Miles—World Trip Is Planned.

San Diego, Cal.—Today it is but a single span across the continent.

With the arrival at Rockwell field, near here, of the army monoplane T-2, piloted by Lieutenants Oakley G. Kelly and John A. MacReady, the first nonstop flight across the United States was completed. The time from Hempstead, N. Y., to San Diego was 26 hours 50 minutes and 45 2/5 seconds.

The grind began Wednesday at 12:36:53 p. m. Eastern standard time. The distance is estimated at approximately 2,700 miles.

The trans-continental flight was the culmination of more than a year's effort by army officers in the air service. It was conceived by them, when the project was first suggested, as a preposterous idea both from an engineering point of view and physical endurance of the pilots.

An official report setting forth the study made by the air service in preparation for the flight was made public last week. It points out the material advantages both commercial and military, attendant upon the successful accomplishment of the flight.

In the point of national defense, the report says a non-stop trans-continental air voyage indicates the feasibility of transporting men, messages, equipment or any other vital necessity, from one coast to the other in an incredibly short space of time.

The historic flight began at Hempstead, with Kelly in the pit. The T-2 cleared the hangars at the end of the flying field by inches, nosed up for elevation and turned its blunt nose toward Rockwell field. It did not stop an inch short of its goal.

The aviators hardly had made their record before they were laying plans for a more extended flight, one around the world. They hope to attempt next year, they announced in a statement last week.

In their unsuccessful attempt at a continuous trans-continental flight last fall, the two lieutenants established what at that time was a world's record for distance by covering without a stop 2,060 miles from San Diego, Cal., to the point in Indiana where they were forced down by a leaking radiator. They also held the world's record for duration of flight and several world's speed records.

An average speed of more than 100 miles an hour was maintained for the trip.

REDISTRICTING FAILURE IS HIT

Legislative Neglect Branded Wrong. Unfair—New Session Likely.

Lansing—Wayne county's 14 members of the house of representatives went on record Thursday in a formal protest against the refusal of the present legislature to uphold the state constitution in its mandatory requirement that legislative districts be reapportioned this year.

Introduced by Representative Robert Wardell and signed by all other members of the Wayne delegation, a resolution was ordered spread upon the journal protesting against the redistricting committee for failure to redistrict Wayne county according to article five, section four of the state constitution.

Three proposals are under discussion among Wayne legislators for forcing an eventual apportionment in addition to the prospect. Governor Groesbeck will include this matter in the call for a special session, which now seems unavoidable.

One is the direct initiative of the legislature to get this legislation before Michigan voters on the ballot.

The second is the submission through the initiative of a constitutional change to permit the removal of public officials, including legislators who violate their oaths to uphold the constitution.

Success for such a proposal would make possible the removal of the entire legislature if it persisted in ignoring the constitutional mandate.

The third proposal, which has considerable support in the Wayne delegation, would involve Wayne county members-elect to the next legislature remaining at home, then withholding from the state Wayne county's share of tax money levied without equitable legislative representation called for by the constitution.

Tikhon is branded a traitor. All-Russian Congress Deposes Patriarch—Indorses Soviet.

Moscow—The All-Russian church congress Thursday, by unanimous vote, deposed the Metropolitan Tikhon, patriarch of Russia, who is facing trial on a charge of resisting the Soviet government.

Tikhon was denounced as a traitor in resolutions adopted by the congress. His patriarchate was ordered abolished.

The resolution declares that the Soviet government is the only one in the world which is fighting capitalism, condemns counter-revolutionary acts, including those of Tikhon. Lifts the ecclesiastical anathema from the government and denounces Tikhon as a traitor to the church.

Tikhon, by the action of the congress, becomes an ordinary citizen, and his name becomes Andre Balan.

Ancient Giant Race Found.

Buenos Aires—Discovery of a prehistoric skull in Patagonia by Dr. J. G. Wolfe, of La Plata university, has directed attention to other interesting investigations by Dr. Wolfe which tend to prove that a race antedating modern man by thousands of years lived in South America.

Hieroglyphics by the yard—indispensable—adorn many rocks in the lower Cordilleras and ornaments of silver have been uncovered in ancient graves and villages.

Famous Pioneer's Grave is Lonely.

Hohenwald, Tenn.—Several miles from this city, in a lonely spot in the woods off the traveled highways, lies the body of Merriweather Lewis, famous historical character of the early days of Tennessee, whose chief fame is due, however, to the fact that he participated in the Lewis and Clark expedition.

His melancholy death occurred where this monument now stands and under which rest his mortal remains. Historians believe that Lewis was killed by robbers and buried in that lonely spot.

Moonbeam Mistaken for Fire.

Defiance, O.—Fire Chief John Scheuerman may be quite a fire fighter but his associates say he had no chance extinguishing the moonbeams recently when his wife sounded the alarm. Mrs. Scheuerman was awakened by a peculiar noise about midnight and a startling light flooding the room. The room was excessively warm. The fire chief true to training bestirred his sons, ordered one to the basement to attach the garden hose while he drew on his boots ready to fight the fire.

GEN. EARL B. STEWART



Lansing—Brigadier-General Earl R. Stewart, commander of the Michigan National guard, and member of the public utilities commission, died suddenly at his home here last week.

Former G. A. R. Chief Dies.

Bloomington, Ill.—Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, 80, former president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died last week following a stroke of paralysis.

Hapgood to Study Russians.

Berlin—Norman Hapgood, former American minister to Denmark, has left for Moscow, via Riga, to make a personal study of political, economic and sociological

FARM BUREAU NOTES
R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural AgentLIMESTONE
LEGUMES
LIVESTOCK
MEAN
PROFITS IN
FARMING

TIMELY TOPICS.

Another New Settler.

On Tuesday a new settler arrived at Roscommon with the determination to stay. His location was all selected; in fact, friends were looking for him. He is a young fellow, only four months old; yet he made the trip alright. It may be that his noted family connections caused him to be looked after especially well on his journey.

He is to make his future home on the Frank E. Love farm, on the trunk line between Grayling and Roscommon.

As you pass the farm this summer, you may see him gamboling about, happy as a lark. He will be worth looking at, for this young registered purebred Holstein bull calf is from a sire whose mother gave 32 pounds of butter in seven days.

Mr. Love is to be highly congratulated for his progressiveness, which will greatly improve the stock for miles around.

It will be remembered by many that Mr. Love put up a very nice silo last fall, which example ought to be followed by a dozen of our farmers this summer.

What Ails Your Garden?

If your garden has not been acting right, that trouble can be corrected. The things suggested below are not guesses; for a soil fixer can see what is wrong with soil as well as an auto fixer can see what to do for your auto.

In cleaning up this spring don't burn the leaves; spread them thin on the garden, for the soil must have organic (vegetable) matter decaying in it to do its best. Most gardens of this town could be kept perpetually fertile applying the wastes of the home—the leaves, grass, wood ashes, and refuse from outhouses, and a little ammonium sulphate and acid phosphate, each year. Apply a thin coat of stable manure if you can get it. Many who have applied stable manure tell me that the yields of the garden are still disappointing. This is because the stable manure does not give to the soil the lime, and acid phosphate and potash in which the soil here is naturally deficient, and which plants must have in order to grow.

So, each household should arm himself with a sack of acid phosphate and a sack of ammonium sulphate. Should any be left, it will be good next year if kept dry.

Let's tone up these lawns, shrubs, trees and gardens, so that tourists will marvel at the beauty of the place.

Seed Oats.

The farmer who does not thoroughly clean his seed oats and atomize on some formaldehyde, at rate of one pint to 50 bushels of grain is working against his own interests.

Seed Corn.

Test. Don't guess. The farmer who fails to test his seed corn in the house, but waits for the poor stand in the field to show him that the seed is poor, is working against his own interests. There is too much of that style of farming done.

Soy Beans.

The farmer who fails to sow soy beans liberally is not fore-sighted and provident. What are you going to do for hay next winter? Go without, buy it, or raise it? Those who do not have an abundant acreage of clover or alfalfa should by all means, sow a lot of soy beans. Plant about first of June. Cut for hay latter part of August. They make a cow hay, rich in protein, that ranks with clover.

They grow on acid soil where clover or alfalfa would do little or nothing and fizz out. They grow on a soil too poor to give satisfactory growth to June clover, Alsike Clover or alfalfa.

My best suggestion is to put in a big acreage of corn and soy beans to feed several good cows next winter. They bring in a steady income.

Those Seed Potatoes.

The farmer who does not select the very choicest and best of his potatoes for this year's seed, and then soak them in corrosive sublimate, is doing far from the best.

I would suggest that you take your auto and go to Jay Townsend's, just east of Gaylord, and get one to ten bushels of his beautiful certified Rural Russets for seed. They are from stock that has been hill selected for several years. Hill selection increases yield. Mr. Townsend is asking only 75 cents a bushel for this seed. They are beautiful, large potatoes.

Rut Potatoes.

The poor little runts so often used by farmers for seed are pitiful. Get a start with new seed.

To reach Mr. Townsend's, go to Gaylord, and go directly east on the main business street, until you come to the huge red barn by a little lake about two miles out of town. Splendid gravel road all the way.

The Reason.

The reason that practically all seed potatoes should be soaked in corrosive sublimate is because it kills several diseases that lurk on the skin of the potato and causes the top to die too soon, and before the potatoes in the hill have become large enough to amount to anything.

The best potato growers treat their seed. There is no disease-free variety. Yours are not such.

Seed Treatment of Potatoes—How to Treat Potatoes, by G. H. Coons, Michigan Agricultural College.

How to Treat Potatoes.

Potatoes are treated by soaking them for $\frac{1}{2}$ to $1 \frac{1}{2}$ hours in a solution of 4 ounces of corrosive sublimate dissolved in 30 gallons of water. The solution must be strengthened from time to time as explained below.

Corrosive sublimate (mercury bichloride) is deadly poison and the solution used for dipping is poison. Use every care to prevent accident.

Important Suggestions.

1. Use soft water.

2. The solution weakens with use because the corrosive sublimate is carried out of solution condensed on the potatoes. Dirt also condenses the chemical and takes it out of solution.

Sacks take a great deal of the corrosive sublimate out of the treating solution. With clean potatoes dumped in solution, probably from one-tenth to one-fifth of the corrosive sublimate is removed with each batch.

With potatoes treated in bags, $\frac{1}{4}$ or more of the corrosive sublimate is removed with each batch.

3. Therefore, the farmer must use his judgment in strengthening the solution. With clean potatoes treated directly in the vat or barrel from which the dirt has been cleaned off, add 1 ounce for each 50 gallons of liquid after each second batch is treated. When the solution gets very dirty make up a fresh solution.

4. With dirty potatoes, treated in sacks, add 1 ounce of corrosive sublimate after each bath is treated in order to keep up the strength of the solution.

5. One half pound of corrosive sublimate will treat from 15 to 30 bushels, depending upon the freedom from dirt, sacks, broken, rotted potatoes, etc.

6. Do not use metal containers. For treating large quantities use a vat or cement tank; for smaller quantities use barrels—sugar barrels well soaked, make a cheap treating outfit.

7. Treat before cutting.

8. One half hour is long enough to treat, but $1 \frac{1}{2}$ hours soaking does not damage the potatoes. Longer soaking is not safe.

9. After treating and cutting, potatoes must either be planted at once or kept cool, dry and well-aired.

10. Dissolve the corrosive sublimate in a glass jar, using hot water. A tablespoonful of vinegar will speed up the dissolving.

11. Again—remember the extremely poisonous nature of corrosive sublimate.

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LEASE OF PRISONERS AND
PARDON FOR BANDITS

YANK TROOPS CHASE OUTLAWS

Two Army Officers in Tolls of the
Band—Women Freed—
Exhausted.

Peking—The Chinese bandits, who in the daring holdup of the Peking express train near Suchow Sunday, kidnaped the passengers, many of them Americans, have demanded a ransom of \$1,000,000, in addition to a pardon for all involved, according to advices received here.

The diplomatic representatives of the foreign governments are conferring on what action to take. United States Minister Schurman, who went to Tshuan-ki is keeping in touch with the diplomatic conference by telegraph.

Reports that the bandits have released all their women captives have not been fully confirmed. It has been reported that the fleeing bandits used their prisoners as shields when fired upon by soldiers.

Unconfirmed reports have been received here that the Suchow train outlaws have killed two of their prisoners.

Approximately 20 foreigners, many of them Americans, including prominent newspaper publisher and two American army officers, Monday night were in bands of a gang of Chinese brigands.

Advices received here from several sources indicate that the women among the white passengers were released, but only after they had been beaten and spat upon by their captors in the removal of all rubbish as it traveled through the darkness away from the scene of the holdup.

Several of the women are said to have dropped from exhaustion and the outlaws left them where they fell, refusing to permit their husbands to stop and render assistance.

Washington—Joint international intervention in China to rescue the foreigners seized by brigands and to assure future safety of foreigners may be undertaken, it was learned Monday night, if prevailing fears of the situation in the Oriental republic are confirmed.

American troops stationed in China will participate in any international military operations undertaken and may already have been despatched at the instance of Jacob Gould Schurman, the American minister, to the rescue of the captured Americans.

The situation, it is admitted, is rendered more serious by the fact that a British subject is reported to have been killed.

In view of the well known vigorous policy of the British government in punishing outrages against its subjects, it is thought likely that the British diplomatic representative in Peking will press for drastic action.

GERMAN OFFER IS TURNED DOWN

France and Belgium Reject Proposi-
tion of Reparations.

Paris—The French and Belgian governments, after an exchange of informal views, are unanimous in rejecting the new reparation proposals put forward by Chancellor Cuno of Germany.

The proposals are held to be so inadequate as to offer not even a basis for negotiations, first in view of the lack of guarantees for payment, and second because of the smallness of the sum offered.

The Belgian ambassador, Baron de Gaiffier d'Heystroy, called at the foreign office with his government's decision, and the French cabinet unanimously declared against the proposals within a few moments after Premier Poincaré had read to the ministers his analysis of the note.

The procedure now, it is understood, will be for each government to make its own reply, but they will in effect be identical.

In this they will follow the course pursued in notifying the German government that they were going to occupy the Ruhr.

The indications are that the French government will not collaborate with the British or Italian governments but, jointly with the Belgians, will notify those governments of the contents of the reply to the Germans.

The French note leaves no doubt regarding France's determination not to brook mediation, but to recover her due. The reply is said to explain the reasons for refusal to negotiate by merely refuting the essential passages of Chancellor Cuno's offer with out detailed explanation.

Makes War On Beavers.

Brockville, Ont.—Beavers have become so destructive along the St. Lawrence river that owners of islands in Canadian and United States water have been given permission by the dominion government to exterminate them on the Canadian side of the boundary. The presence of the beaver was revealed last spring by the number of fallen trees that had been gnawed through at the base. They are protected by game laws on the New York side.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION.

The Eighth Grade examinations will be held May 16, 17 and 18.

On Wednesday the seventh grade will write on the subjects of Physiology, Geography, Penmanship, Orthography, Spelling and Reading. Students that pass will not have to write these subjects the following year.

This year as usual the Eighth grade will write on all subjects May 17 and 18. The examinations will be conducted in Grayling and Frederic.

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"Ah, so your son is in college. How's he making it?"

"He ain't. I'm making it—he's spending it."

Accurate.

John Moon, Highway Commissioner, Beaver Creek Township.

Elmira Heath, teacher.

NOTICE.

This is to notify the residents of Beaver Creek township that no bull is to be let run at large in this township, and if one is seen the owner will be prosecuted and fined to the full extent of the law. By order of

John Moon,

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